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trip on Wednesday accomplished a speed which was quite unusual. It took only one hour. This is an improvement on the previous trial, but it is still some time before the boats will be able to make knots an hour below the speed required of them.

The effect which the opening of the Colonian Railway is likely to have upon the shipping interests, says a home paper, is such as to be considered all the consequence of some of the leading men of the steamship companies returning to the East.

The *Strait Times* of the 25th Feb. writes:—It is rumored in naval circles how the *Barkun* will reach this port on Sunday next. The *Victoria* is expected to arrive tomorrow. The *Zoribelle*—selected by the Government for the voyage from Singapore to the *Powerrful*—is also expected here early in Europe.

The will, dated 5th July, 1897, of Her Grace Robert, first Baron Rosmead, of Hereford, co. Westmorseth, G.C.M.G., formerly Governor of Hongkong, has been proved by his personal estate, at the probate court at Epsom, Surrey, on the 10th inst. Amongst his numerous bequests are £60,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Letitia Dawson, the silver Chinese lacquer boxes given to him by the merchants of Hongkong, and to his son-in-law, Lord Charles Cavendish, the sword given by the Japanese Ambassador.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.
The British Brigade on the Nile is advancing rapidly to the Southward, in light march order, and is already within twenty-four miles of Berber. This move is owing to a threatened attack on the Camp at Atbara.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.
The House of Commons has passed the bill for an increase of men and the pay in the Army by a motion by Mr. Labouchere to reduce the vote, being rejected by a large majority.

CRICKET.
The Australians (in the final test match) put out for 236. Stoddart's team has made 100 runs in the second innings.

REPORTED ATTACK ON MISS STONARIES.
The Shen Pao has received intelligence of an attack made by a mob at Changhai, Shensi, upon some missionaries there. An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a church, and stated that some lives were lost, and that provincial authorities have despatched a force to quell the disturbance.—*Mercury*.

THE PRESIDENT.—There are, I understand, 170 cattle in the clear farm.

MR. LADDS.—If it is necessary to stop the milk we will do so, but if it is not necessary I do not think it should not be done.

MR. LADDS.—I think there is no reason to stop the milk. Section 13 says "without sanction of the Sanitary Board." I do not know why you should not let them do it if it is necessary to prevent coolies from going out with milk.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is wise to let the cattle out of those people who are in the infected area might get contaminated by being in contact with cattle already infected.

MR. LADDS.—The Captain Superintendent told you you cannot stop the coolies.

THE PRESIDENT.—But you do not want to multiply the risk.

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—I did not say you cannot stop the coolies.

MR. LADDS.—How would it do to fence the place in infected area and then for Mr. L. to communicate with the manager of the station that, by adopting certain precautions they could send out the milk until they were safe?

THE PRESIDENT.—Personally I do not think it is wise, because by that means you spread the disease.

Under those circumstances I think the motion should stand as it is.

THE PRESIDENT—Does anybody second the motion?

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—It seems to me that Sassano's Villa is a place that could be isolated and nothing will be moved there. Having done that, we might just as well stay where they are and slaughter any more cattle. Even if the superintendent does spread within those confines of the Board are carried out. I do not see how the disease should spread.

THE PRESIDENT—Of course if no second any motion it falls to the ground. I place now being declared an infected area it is no necessary for any more slaughter the cattle to go on.

MR. EDE.—The previous resolution is good. I was trying to save the sixteen cattle. Unless there is a motion to the effect that the previous resolution is cancelled I have to stand of course.

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—Yes, it does stand.

After some further conversation it was decided to recommend the Dairy Farm Company to pay the stew, and the President's motion

leading at the first central wharf (which was Peltor's) is to seek the 'best' hotel, which arrived here on orders from the wharves of the Post Office, and what more handy to Hongkong Hotel than the present one?

I am afraid, Mr. Edition, I am taking a lot of your space, but you ask in your column this morning for ideas of a non-prosecution and I have attempted to give you a few. I must be taken for what they are worth.

Yours Truly,
H. H.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1898.

DEATH OF THE TAX-WO-KU

Telegraphic news was received at Shanghai on the 23rd February from Seoul of the death of the true and genuine, and truly hideous old spinster, Emperor of Korea, only a little after the death of his wife. His death distinctly diminished the interest of the newsmen; for he was never long at a time, and might always be said to be giving his own sensation, alone or in company with others whom he could induce to join him in a *défilé* of some kind.

bulling regarding his health are now continued. He proposes to return to New York shortly.

MORE EUROPEAN VICTIMS OF THIS PLAGUE.
Bombay, 14th February.
Miss Florence Eva Morgan, Acting Superintendent of the General Plague Hospital and Nursing Establishment, died to-day of plague. Mr. Murray of the Austrian Lloyd Agency, also died of Plague here to-day.

Dr. Weir, Health Officer, is of opinion that the epidemic has now reached its maximum, and that a decline may be anticipated. To-date, he shows 319 cases and 167 deaths of plague, the number of deaths from all causes being 289.

CANADA AND ITS PRESIDENTIAL TARIFF.
London, 14th February.
Upon the abrogation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium, Canada has a preferential tariff of 25 per cent. on British and colonial goods.

TREE FOLY IN NYAERLAND.
London, 15th February.
The rebels under Mpepo were easily defeated by Colonel Manning and his Nyasaland

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS
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EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer
Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...
Credits, at 4 months' sight
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight

ON	PARIS.—
	Bank Bills, on demand
	Credits, at 4 months' sight
ON	GERMANY.—
	On demand
ON	NEW YORK.—
	Bank Bills, on demand
	Credits, 60 days' sight
ON	BOMBAY.—
	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank, on demand
ON	CALCUTTA.—

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	ON	SINGAPORE.—
		On demand
		Special Agents, Bank's Running Note

JOINT STOCK SHARES	COMPANY.	PAID UP.	UNPAID UP.
Banking	Hongkong & Shanghai	1125	192 ps.
China & Japan, etc.	China & Japan, etc.	45	nominal
Do. ordinary	Do. ordinary	43 10s.	nominal
Do. preferred	Do. preferred	48	15. 5s.
Natl. Bank of China	Natl. Bank of China	21	17
Bank Shares	Bank Shares	21	17
Foreign Shares	Foreign Shares	21	17

...and about	Smith's Asiatic S. S. Co.	\$29	176
	Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$19	875
	China Sugar	\$100	176
	Cotton Mills—		
agow	Ewo	Fls. 100	Fls. 1
17th	Hongkong	820	\$10, 80
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in the	Latou Kung Mow	Fls. 100	Fls. 1
here	Seychee	Fls. 500	Fls. 5
	Yahlong	Fls. 109	Fls. 90
	Dairy Farm	45	53
	Ferryack & Co. Geo.	\$25	20
	Green Island Cement	80	33

Ob.	Do. New-Issue	\$24	118
Atton.	H. & C. Bakery	\$50	533
Castles.	Hongkong & C. Gas	410	1120
East	Hongkong Electric	\$10	94
22nd	E. H. L. Tramways	\$100	105
Queen	Hongkong Hotel	\$80	504
Valley	Hongkong Ice	\$25	107
Green	H. & N. Wear & G.	\$50	353
Manila;	Hongkong Rope	\$60	1174
	H. & W. Duck	\$125	234
	Insurance—		
	Canton	\$50	150
	China Fire	\$20	110

China Fire	\$25	\$68.
China Traders'	\$50	\$35.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$35.
North-China	\$25	\$15.
Straits	\$20	\$13.
Union	\$50	\$22.
Yangtze	\$50	\$140.
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$50	\$74.
Humphreys Estate ..	\$10	\$9.
Kowloon Land & B.	\$50	\$17.
West Point Building ..	\$40	\$50.
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$41.

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	New Balmoral	\$1	\$1.6
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	Oliver's Mines, A...	\$5	\$19.9
	Do. B...	\$24	\$74
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Wanchai Warehouse	\$17 1/2
Watson & Co. A.S. & Co.	\$16 1/4
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Old Malwa (4 1/2 years)	\$5 00 0
Old Malwa (6 1/2 years)	\$6 00 0
New Patna	\$6 00 0
Old Patna	\$6 00 0
New Benares	\$6 00 0
Old Benares	\$6 00 0

Europe to the
Burmah,
Siam,
and Ceylon.

Persian,
Oily and Paper-wrapped
Sales :—120 chests Bengal.

THE WEATHER
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER, 2nd MARCH.

STATION.	Barometrical pressure, at sea level and at 20 Fathoms.	Thermometrical temperature.	Humidity.
11.10			
1.30 A.M.			

Stock	High	Low	Open	Close
Windsor stock	30.65	2	—	—
Tokyo	19.98	—	—	—
Kochi	29.95	—	—	—
Nagasaki	30.11	—	—	—
Kagoshima	20.07	—	—	—
Guthrie	30.20	40	65	—
Sharp Peak	30.16	52	76	—
Anney	30.10	61	71	—
Swanton	—	—	—	—
Canton	—	64	80	—

at and Cir-	Hongkong	29.80	83	75
	Victoria Peak	29.80	83	75
	Gap Rock	29.90	83	75
	Macao	29.66	83	75
	Haiphong	29.83	83	75
	Boluxo	29.84	88	84
	Manila	29.84	88	84
	Cape S. James	29.84	88	84
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saki, Kobo,	Kochi	30.16	2	80
B.C., which	Nagasaki	30.16	2	80

Prognosis	—	—
Kragoshins	\$0 20	41
Gutshild	30.11	51
Sharp Peak	30.06	59
Amoy	—	82
Swatow	—	75
Canton	29.95	65
Hongkong	29.93	68
Victoria Peak	—	—
Gap Rock	29.95	—
Macao	29.97	67
Hai Phong	—	—
Batavia	27.80	53
Batavia	20.69	84

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 Cape S. James — —
 On the 3rd at 11:35 a.m. The breeze
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 highest in S. China, lowest over Tonkin
 of the China Sea. Gradients have
 moderate. Forecast:—Fresh E. wind
 sisting rain or mist.

HONGKONG REPORT
 Pressure
 day 4 p.m. 29.96
 Barometer 29.96
 Temperature 04

Humidity	85
Direction of wind	E
Force	6
Weather	6
Rain	0

Highest open air temperature 60
 Lowest open air temperature 50
 F. G. FIGG
 Hongkong Observator

Messrs. FALCONER & Co's Barometer 9 A.M. 29.91 Thermometer 1 P.M. 29.82 Thermometer 4 P.M. 29.75 Thermometer 9 A.M. 64 Thermometer

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Tues.	8	m	8	4	4	8
Wed.	9	m	9	29	5	3
			9	46	4	6
Thurs.	10	m	10	2	4	9
			10	32	4	1



